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In re Application of:

Brian E. McGINNIS et al.

Application No.: 10/019,988

Confirmation No.: 5980

Filed: 24 July 2002

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT**

Group Art Unit: 2153

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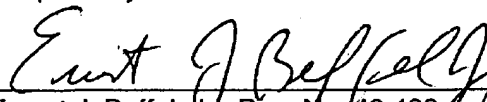
Sir:

In response to the notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 04 November 2005,  
Applicants are resubmitting its **Response to Office Action of 07 April 2005** originally filed on  
08 August 2005. According to the notice, pages 13-18 of the Applicant's response are missing.  
Accordingly, the response as filed on 08 August 2005 is being resubmitted in its entirety.

Applicants believe that no fee is required with this submission. However, the  
Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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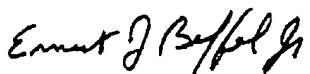
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 07 APRIL 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 07 April 2005, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. **[An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.]**

**The Claims** and their current status are reflected beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.